

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

**Call to Order:** By Chairman John Sinrud, on March 13, 2007 at  
3:10 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Rep. John Sinrud, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Eve Franklin, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Janna Taylor, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Bill Beck (R)  
Rep. Tim Callahan (D)  
Rep. Edith Clark (R)  
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)  
Rep. Ray Hawk (R)  
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)  
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)  
Rep. Joey Jayne (D)  
Rep. Dave Kasten (R)  
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)  
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)  
Rep. John L. Musgrove (D)  
Rep. Rick Ripley (R)  
Rep. Jack Wells (R)  
Rep. Craig Witte (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Linda Keim, Committee Secretary  
Jon Moe, Legislative Branch

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##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: No Hearings  
Executive Action: HB 15, HB 27, HB 32, HB 49, HB 60, HB 80, HB 89, HB 99, HB 150, HB 195, HB 196, HB 201, HB 240, HB 293, HB 329, HB 331.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 15**

00:00:36 **Motion:** Rep. Hollenbaugh moved **HB 15 DO PASS.**  
**EXHIBIT**(aph53b01)

00:01:05 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Hawk moved **TO TABLE.**

00:01:19 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-7 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voting no. Rep. Sesso voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 27**

00:03:14 **Motion:** Rep. Franklin moved **HB 27 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

00:03:32 Rep. Jayne

00:04:11 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved **TO TABLE HB 27.**

00:04:23 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-6 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Callahan, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voting no. Rep. Sesso voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 32**

00:05:47 **Motion:** Rep. Franklin moved **HB 32 DO PASS.**

00:06:04 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-11 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Ripley, Rep. Hiner, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voting aye. Rep. Sesso voted by proxy.

00:07:39 **Motion:** Rep. Wells moved **TO REVERSE THE VOTE AND TABLE.** Without objection, HB 32 was tabled, and the vote was reversed.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 49**

00:07:54 **Motion:** Rep. Musgrove moved **HB 49 DO PASS.**

00:08:22 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Kasten moved **TO TABLE HB 49.**

00:08:35 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voting no. Rep. Sesso voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 60**

00:08:55 **Motion:** Rep. Hollenbaugh moved **HB 60 DO PASS.**

00:10:06 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Wells moved **TO TABLE HB 60.**

00:10:24 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voting no. Rep. Sesso voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 80**

00:11:34 **Motion:** Rep. Franklin moved **HB 80 DO PASS.**

00:11:56 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Ripley moved **TO TABLE HB 80.**

00:12:11 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voting no. Rep. Sesso voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 89**

00:13:26 **Motion:** Rep. McChesney moved **HB 89 DO PASS.**

00:13:37 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Kasten moved **TO TABLE HB 89.**

00:13:49 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-9 by roll call vote, with Rep. Wells, Rep. Franklin, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voting no. Rep. Sesso voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 99**

00:15:16 **Motion:** Rep. Ripley moved **HB 99 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

00:15:31 Rep. Ripley  
00:16:49 Rep. McChesney  
00:17:06 Rep. Musgrove

00:17:43 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-6 by roll call vote, with Rep. Wells, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Witte, Rep. Hollenbaugh, and Rep. Morgan voting no. Rep. Sesso voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 150**

00:18:56 **Motion:** Rep. Wells moved **TO TABLE HB 150.**

00:19:42 **Vote:** Motion carried by roll call vote 11-8, Rep. Franklin, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voting no. Rep. Sesso voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 195**

00:21:18 **Motion:** Rep. Taylor moved **HB 195 DO PASS.**

00:21:29 **Motion:** Rep. Sinrud moved **TO AMEND.**  
**EXHIBIT**(aph53b02)

**Discussion:**

00:22:15 Rep. Franklin  
00:23:14 Rep. Jayne  
00:23:41 Mr. Moe

00:24:22 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voting no. Rep. Sesso voted by proxy.

00:25:35 **Motion:** Rep. Taylor moved **HB 195 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

00:25:44 Rep. Franklin  
00:26:29 Rep. Witte

00:27:09 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-4 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, and Rep. Morgan voting no. Rep. Sesso voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 196**

00:28:48 **Motion:** Rep. Glaser moved **HB 196 DO PASS.**

00:29:02 **Motion:** Rep. Glaser moved **TO AMEND.**  
**EXHIBIT**(aph53b03)

**Discussion:**

00:29:48 Rep. Glaser

00:30:30 Rep. Wells

00:30:45 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voting no. Rep. Sesso voted by proxy.

00:32:15 **Motion:** Rep. Glaser moved **HB 196 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

00:32:25 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voting no. Rep. Sesso voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 201**

00:33:36 **Motion:** Rep. Franklin moved **HB 201 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

00:33:52 Rep. Franklin

00:34:12 Rep. Morgan

00:34:43 Rep. Ripley

00:35:07 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Hawk moved **TO TABLE.**

00:35:17 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voting no. Rep. Sesso voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 240**

00:36:36 **Motion:** Rep. Taylor moved **HB 240 DO PASS.**

00:36:51 **Motion:** Rep. Sinrud moved **TO AMEND.**

[\*\*EXHIBIT\*\*](#)(aph53b04)

**Discussion:**

00:38:09 Rep. Taylor

00:38:39 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voting no. Rep. Sesso voted by proxy.

00:39:44 **Motion:** Rep. Taylor moved **HB 240 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

00:39:57 **Motion:** Rep. Jayne moved a **CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT.**

**Discussion:**

00:42:08 Rep. Morgan

00:42:29 Rep. Franklin

00:43:53 Rep. Sinrud

00:44:00 Mr. Moe

00:44:45 Rep. Jayne **WITHDREW THE CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT.**

00:45:28 Rep. Sinrud

00:45:37 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-5 by roll call vote, with Rep. Jayne, Rep. Witte, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Morgan, and Rep. Musgrove voting no. Rep. Sesso voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON 293**

00:46:58 **Motion:** Rep. Franklin moved **TO TABLE HB 293.**

00:47:09 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-4 by roll call vote, with Rep. Ripley, Rep. Witte, Rep. Taylor, and Rep. Hawk voting no. Rep. Sesso voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 329**

00:48:38 **Motion:** Rep. Franklin moved **HB 329 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

00:49:26 Rep. Sinrud

00:50:56 Rep. Taylor

00:51:25 Rep. Sinrud

00:51:29 Rep. Taylor

00:52:01 Rep. Hollenbaugh

00:52:18 Rep. Morgan

00:52:29 Rep. Sinrud

00:53:08 Rep. Morgan

00:53:19 Rep. Jayne

00:54:12 Rep. Franklin

00:54:43 Rep. Jayne

00:55:20 Rep. McChesney

00:56:02 Rep. Sinrud

00:56:25 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-3 by roll call vote, with Rep. Wells, Rep. Jayne, and Rep. Witte voting no. Rep. Sesso voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 331**

00:57:48 **Motion:** Rep. Morgan moved **TO TABLE HB 331.**

00:58:02 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voting no. Rep. Sesso voted by proxy.

**Further Business:**

00:59:55 Rep. Sinrud

01:00:01 Rep. Morgan

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 4:12 P.M.

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REP. JOHN SINRUD, Chairman

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LINDA KEIM, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([aph53bad.pdf](#))**